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GLADIOLI

and Other Summer-flowering Bulbs and Plants

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Our Collection of Gladioli

is the largest and finest in existence. Their cultivation is our leading specialty, and last season we grew about 200 acres of them. All guaranteed first-class and true to name. We also offer a choice collection of home-grown LILIES, IRIS, CANNAS, and various Bulbs and Plants.

"Cardinal"

TERMS

All bills due January 1st and June 1st. If not paid then interest will be added. Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory reference. 10 bulbs given at 100 rates; 250 at 1,000 rates. A discount of 8 per cent. for cash with order, or 5 per cent. if paid within 30 days. All goods travel at risk of consignee.

Prices are F. O. B. Floral Park or Flowerfield, L. I., N. Y. Advise how you want order shipped.

Boxes, Barrels and Packing Extra at Cost.

Early Orders will Secure the Finest Bulbs

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS

FLOWERFIELD

L. I., N. Y., U. S. A.

OUR NEW FIRE-PROOF BULB HOUSE AT FLOWERFIELD. 90 x 200 FEET

FLOWERFIELD---Our Immense Bulb Farm.

The increase in our Wholesale Bulb trade has been so great during the last few years that we have found it necessary to secure and develope a large estate for the wholesale department of our business, separating it entirely from all other branches. We have accordingly acquired nearly 1,000 acres thirty miles east of Floral Park for this purpose, and we call the place Flowerfield. As the Long Island Railroad runs directly through the premises, a Railroad Station (Freight, Express and Passenger) has been established, also a Post Office, for the accomadation of our business. Close by the Railroad Station we have erected an immense, fire-proof Bulb house 200 x 90 feet, with basement. Thus our facilities for storing and shipping bulbs is all that can be desired. The soil at Flowerfield is also especially adapted to bulb growing, being new, rich and fertile. The hundreds of acres of Gladioli blooming there the past season was probably the greatest floral display ever witnessed. We had over fifty acres of America alone in bloom at one time.

Our customers can feel sure that we are in a better position than ever before to serve them. We can supply more and better bulbs, and we hope for greatly increased orders, and shall strive in every way to merit a greater share of your patronage.

VIEWS AT FLOWERFIELD

Gladiolus "America"

The Peer of all Gladioli.

A gem in color, form and substance.

Gladiolus "America"

GROWTH. By far the most vigorous and easily grown Gladiolus known. Strong and healthy, with luxuriant dark-green foliage and a freedom of growth and flowering surpassing all others.

FLOWERS. Spikes two to three feet long, erect with a great number of large spreading blossoms, all facing one way and showing a color the delicacy and beauty of which it is impossible to describe or reproduce. It is an exquisite soft lavender pink, very light, almost a tinted white; the color is the same as seen in the most exquisite Cattleya Orchids. No color like it in any other Gladiolus; none half so beautiful.

USEFULNESS. As a cut flower it is perfectly immense, lasting in water for a week or more, the great blossoms retaining full size and delicate coloring. For florists use and for bedding it is without a rival.

FOR FORCING. "America" forces easily and is the most profitable variety for that purpose. Its fine color makes it a ready seller at big prices.

"AMERICA" has been awarded Certificate of Merit by S. A. F., Washington, D. C.; Mass. Horticultural Society, Boston; by American Institute, N. Y. City; N. Y. Florists Club; Rhode Island Hort. Society; Connecticut Horticultural Society. Also used for decorating the Yacht "Mayflower" when Pres. Roosevelt received the Peace Envoys of Japan and Russia.

STRONG FLOWERING BULBS

$4.00 per 100 $35.00 per 1000.

$162.50 per 5000.

A CONSIGNMENT OF 147 BBLS. OF GLADIOLUS BULBS TO A CUSTOMER IN EUROPE.

Our Grand Mixed Gladioli.

Our mixed Gladiolus are very fine indeed, being choice varieties only. All old and common ones have been discarded, and customers can depend upon having a large and magnificent variety of colors.

Pink and White Mixture (New)

This is the ideal mixture for the florist who wants something extra fine for particular trade. Some of our best whites and pinks are used, including "America." $3.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1000.

Blue Hybrid Seedlings.

This mixture is the result of sowing seeds of the best blue shades obtainable from Europe and the variation of colors is beyond description. Per 100, $5.00; per 1000, $40.00.

	Per 100	*Per 1000*
Childsi Mixed—First quality. Extra large and fine flower. Cannot be beat for garden planting. Contains many named varieties and beautiful seedlings	2 00	18 00
Childsi Mixed—Good quality, darker shades	1 50	12 00
Candavensis—All colors, mixed, first size, first quality	1 50	10 00
Popular Mixture—This is composed of good sized bulbs, but not all strictly first size, and a good range of colors. For general use we recommend it in preference to all first or all second size	1 00	8 00
Superb Seedlings—These are extra fine, producing the greatest possible range of colors	1 50	12 00
Our XXX Mixture—Just the stock for those who want only the very best, made up of named varieties and includes a good per cent of Childsi Hybrids	2 00	15 00
Groff's Hybrids Mixed—First size, finest quality	1 00	9 00
Lemoine's Mixed—First size, first quality. A splendid range of colors	1 50	10 00
Lemoine's Seedlings	1 50	12 00

Mixtures Under Separate Colors G. Gandevensis.

These are very choice and absolutely true to color. We call special attention to our EXTRA WHITE and LIGHT. They are extra fine.

Extra White and Light varieties, mixed, all first class, best named sorts	2 50	20 00
White and Light varieties, mixed superb	1 50	12 00
Scarlet and Red—Extra fine scarlet and red	1 00	9 00
Pink—Fine pink and rose shades	1 50	12 00
Yellow and Orange—Best yellow colors	3 50	30 00
Striped and Variegated—Extra fine	2 50	20 00
Scarlet, White Throat—Extra fine, mixed	2 00	16 00

GLADIOLI OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Childsi.

	Per 100	1000
America–Large flower, flesh pink beautiful.	$ 4 00	$ 35 00
Attraction—Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous pure white throat	4 00	30 00
Blanche—Large flowers, pure snow-white, with faint marks	12 00	100 00
Brilliant–Beautiful orange-red with carmine and white throat	3 00	25 00
Capt. C B. Tanner — Brilliant crimson and white freely mottled	5 00	40 00
Columbia—Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with blush-purple.	2 00	15 00
Deborah–Dark red, tinged with amaranth. Very large pure white throat and blotches, white band through petals	4 00	30 00
Dr. Sellew—Deep, rich rosy crimson, slightly penciled darker. Center of petals and throat rayed white	4 00	30 00
Eva—Beautiful rose shaded with slate	5 00	40 00
F. L. Oakley — Bright salmon tinged scarlet, with a pure white center	4 00	30 00
Geo. B. Remsen —Crimson and white freely intermixed	4 00	30 00
Gracilis—Graceful spike with large flowers a dull red, margined with slate blue.	3 00	25 00
Henry Gillman—Salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands.	2 00	15 00
Irene–Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson	4 00	30 00
Kate—Blush white, with crimson blotched throat	$3 00	$25 00
Little Blush — Dwarf habit, compact spike of a blush white	3 00	25 00
Mrs. Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy crimson. Large, well opened flowers, with pure white throat freely marked	6 00	50 00
Nezinscott—Bright blood-scarlet, with deep velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings in throat	6 00	50 00
Oddity — Deep amaranth red, suffused with purple-blue	3 00	25 00
Salem—Fine salmon-pink	3 00	25 00
Scribe—A beautiful, large, well-opened-flower and an enormous spike. Color like the fine old Eugene Scribe, tinted white, freely striped carmine	6 00	50 00
Superb—Enormous flower and spike, one of the very largest ; pink, flaked and striped	4 00	30 00
Sunlight—Light crimson with canary-yellow throat	3 00	20 00
Variabilis—Blue-black flaked with pink	4 00	30 00
Wm. Falconer—Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink	5 00	40 00

Gandavensis.

Ajax—Beautiful striped	$ 3 00	$ 25 00
Augusta—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers	2 00	18 00
Brenchleyensis—Vermillion scarlet	1 50	10 00
Canary Bird—Fine yellow	6 00	50 00
Ceres—White spotted with rose	1 50	12 00
Dr. Hogg—Mauve, suffused with rose; center white	4 00	30 00
Emma Thursby—White ground; carmine stripes	3 00	20 00
Eugene Scribe — Perfect tender rose, blazed carmine red	4 00	30 00
Gen. Phil Sheridan—Fiery red, white line through each petal	3 00	25 00
Glory of Brightwood — Scarlet ; with lemon throat	4 00	30 00
Isaac Buchanan—Very fine yellow	4 00	30 00
Lamarck (De)—Cherry, lightly tinted with orange.	1 50	12 00
Le Poussin—Light red, white blotch.	$4 00	$30 00
Mad. Monneret–Delicate rose	3 00	20 00
May—A lovely pure white flower finely flaked rosy crimson	2 00	18 00
Mrs. Krelage — Fiery red, white throat, veined carmine	5 00	40 00
Octoroon—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct	4 00	30 00
Reine Blanche—Pure white, dark carmine blotch	3 00	20 00
Richard Cœur de Lion—Fine spike of large flowers of bright crimson-red color flamed and edged with garnet	5 00	40 00
Shakespeare — White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large rosy blotch	5 00	45 00
Sylphide—White, flamed carmine	4 00	30 00
Thalia—White, flamed and streaked with carmine	4 00	30 00

Miscellaneous.

Baron Hulot—The finest blue Gladiolus yet seen. Rich deep indigo shade	$10 00	$90 00
Easter Gladiolus—(Mme Lemoiner)—Very early, white, with lemon tinge	1 50	12 00
George Paul—(Syn. Harvard) — Large flowers, deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple	4 00	35 00
Independence — Salmon rose velvet blotch	3 00	25 00
Jane Dieulafoy—Flowers creamy white, lower petals stained maroon	7 00	60 00
Jessie — Fine velvety red long spike of flowers	3 00	20 00
Klondyke—Light yellow, crimson maroon blotch	4 00	30 00
Marie Lemoine—Large spike of fine well-expanded flowers; upper division of a pale creamy color flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted violet	2 00	18 00
Mephistopheles—Flowers of large size, dark red, stained with black and yellow	$6 00	$50 00
Mrs. Francis King—Light scarlet of pleasing shade	3 00	25 00
Princeps—Color, rich crimson with broad white blotches across the lower petals	12 00	
Rosella—(Syn. Kathryn) —Large, well-opend flowers, light rose, stained purple and white	6 00	50 00
Scarsdale—Tall grower, with large, pink lavender-colored flower, shaded to dark rose	6 00	50 00
Taconic—(Syns. Gertrude, Geo. Betscher, Perfection)—Bright lively pink, flecked and striped with shades of the same color. The markings on the lower petals are deep crimson	6 00	50 00

NOTE, On account of drought stock will be short therefore we have had to revise our prices somewhat and this list cancels all pevious prices.

GLADIOLUS CHILDSI

Tall and erect, standing four and five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing three or four spikes, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great size. The form of both flowers and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but the most remarkable feature is the coloring. Orchids cannot surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky grays and purple blacks, all having beautiful mottled throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar network of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. They outrank all other Gladioli in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom.

"ALINE"

	Per 100
America—Large flower, flesh pink, beautiful	$ 4 00
Aline—A large wide open flower, pure white, slightly striped crimson or pink. Extra fine	20 00
Attraction—Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort	4 00
Adolf Jaenicke—Extra large, beautiful blush pink with bright violet and purple mottled center. Very delicately and beautifully colored	10 00
Barclay—Fine wide flower, soft rose with white throat.	20 00
Brilliant—Beautiful orange-red, with carmine and white throat. Superior to all other scarlets	3 00
Burlington—Bright pink, beautifully tinged with orange-scarlet. Carmine and white throat	6 00
Blanche—Large flowers, pure snow-white, with but faint marks	12 00
Boston—Flaming orange-scarlet, with white throat	4 00
Cardinal—Perfect flower and spike, very large and the brightest, clearest and most intense cardinal scarlet yet seen. Very rich and showy and by all odds the very finest high-colored sort	6 00
Columbia—Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish purple. Throat freely mottled.	2 00
Compacta—Large flower, very compact. Wide spike. Rosy blush, slightly striped and mottled pink. Quite distinct and very handsome	6 00
Capt. C. B. Tanner—Extra large and fine. Brilliant crimson and white freely mottled and intermixed.	6 00
Dr. Sellew—Large spike and very large flower, of great substance. Deep, rich rosy carmine, slightly penciled darker. Petals and throat rayed white	4 00
Dawn—Elegant rose with large pure white center. Exceedingly beautiful	15 00
Dorothy Burnham—Enormous size, rosy flame color with large pure white throat. Splendid	20 00
Deborah—Dark red, tinged with amaranth. Large white throat and blotches, white band through petals	4 00
Duchess—Strong luxuriant grower with immense spikes two feet in length, color peculiar mottling of light and dark salmon-reds, with white spotted and mottled throat	10 00
Eva—Beautiful rose shaded and marked with slate. Throat finely mottled with various colors	5 00
Expansion—Large widely expanded blossoms. White, pink and crimson freely mottled	8 00
Freak—Flowers without stamens or anthers and often quite double. Rich maroon red, shaded slaty-blue.	15 00
F. L. Oakley—Bright salmon tinged scarlet, with a pure white center. Very fine and showy variety	4 00
Fantastic—Large flaming scarlet of a bright shade, freely penciled deep crimson	10 00
Geo. B. Remsen—Bright crimson and white freely intermixed	4 00

"BLANCHE"

Per 100

Governor McCormack—Large flowers and truss. Beautiful rose, mottled with silver gray and with violet and white mottled throat..... 4 00

Glowing Coal—Bright, deep fire scarlet, with a rich velvety maroon throat. Exceedingly rich and brilliant color 15 00

Gracilis—Slender, graceful spike with large flowers of a dull red color, margined and penciled slate blue.. 3 00

Harlequine—White and dark crimson freely suffused, striped and spotted..... 10 00

Helen—Blush white, striped crimson. Very pretty... 15 00

Henry Gillman—Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands; the throat showing peculiar mottling..... 2 00

I. S. Hendrickson—A beautiful and irregular mottling of white and bright deep pink; in some the pink, and in others the white, predominating. Flowers and spike very large and fine..... 6 00

Irene—Fine large flower and stalk. Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson..... 4 00

Jay—Compact spike; large open flower of great substance. Bright crimson-pink, flamed darker.. .... 20 00

Kate—Blush white, with crimson blotched throat..... 3 00

Keokuk—Deep pink, tinted and spotted slate-blue.... 5 00

Kearney—Very bright, deep dark rose with white throat. A conspicuous and attractive flower..... 20 00

Lavender Queen—Beautiful blending of lavender and lilac. Entirely new colors, very distinct..... 15 00

Lael—Soft pink, with bright carmine throat, shaded orange and having a peculiar metallic lustre..... 15 00

Leonard Joerg—A compact spike of finely shaped flowers, rich crimson and white mottled, with a yellow throat..... 25 00

Little Blush—Dwarf habit, compact, blush white..... 3 00

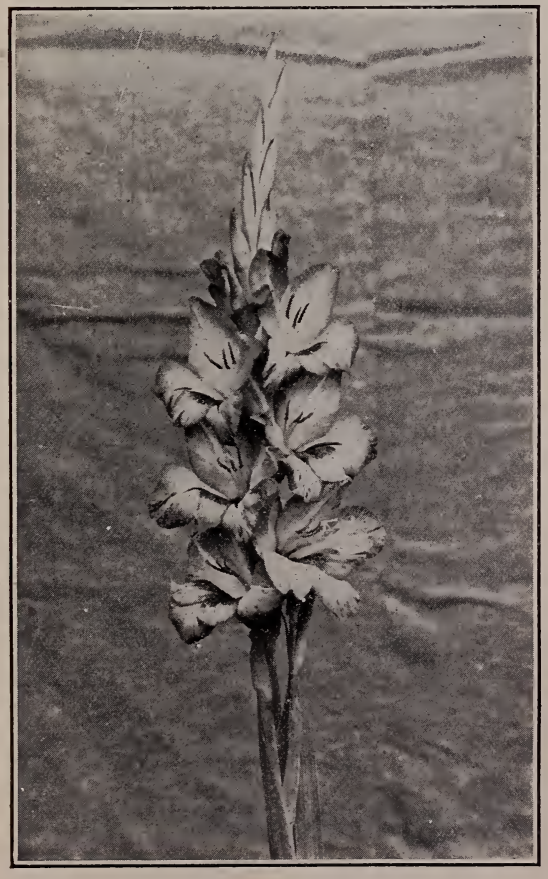
Little Violet—Compact spike of a pleasing lilac..... 6 00

Livonia—Light red, with white mottled throat. 4 00

Lizzie—White, tinted blush; violet crimson throat.... 10 00

Los Angeles—Pure white, freely marked, penciled and blotched with bright rosy-crimson..... 10 00

Lydia—A fantastic mottling of pinkish white and deep rich crimson, in some flowers the white predominating and in others the crimson, no two spikes being exactly alike..... 6 00



"IRENE"

"SCRIBE"

Per 100

Marginata—Fine salmon, with crimson and white throat, each petal having a delicate margin of slate blue..... 10 00

Marion—Pure white with slight rose tinge and a distinctly yellow shaded throat with crimson bars..... 10 00

Mayor—Fine large compact spike; rich purple rose.... 8 00

Melrose—White flaked pink, bright crimson centre. Very large and fine..... 12 00

Middleboro—Salmon-pink, freely flaked and penciled with deep rose, and carmine mottled throat..... 6 00

Mohonk—A strong, rank grower, flowers of large size, and great substance. Deep dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with maroon..... 5 00

Mrs. Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy crimson. Large, well-opened flowers, with pure white throat freely marked and spotted..... 6 00

Mrs. La Mance—White overspread with a slight lilac shadow, the mottling bearing purplish crimson.... 20 00

Mrs. R. A. Goldsmith—Large flower, fine spike. Soft delicate rose, shaded lighter. Pure white throat... 10 00

Monster—Enormous sized blossoms, one of the very largest. Pink, mottled salmon, with blue tinge.... 15 00

Mrs. W. N. Bird—Beautiful lilac rose, crimson-white mottling in throat, and carmine marks. Extra fine. 6 00

Nezinscott—Bright blood scarlet, with deep velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings..... 6 00

Norma Dee Childs—Extra large flower and spike. Color delicate white, softly penciled with rose and with large sulphur yellow throat. Perfectly exquisite and distinct..... 25 00

Novelty—Rosy crimson, flaked darker. Lower petals deep velvety crimson, blotched and mottled white. Very striking color..... 20 00

Oddity—Deep amaranth red, deeply suffused with purple-blue. Large distinct white marks..... 3 00

Old Oxford—Slaty crimson heavily clouded with blue. Large crimson and white mottled..... 10 00

Oriole—Lovely mottling of pink and gray, with beautiful yellow banded throat. Exquisite spike..... 10 00

"VARIABILIS"

	Per 100
Pearl—Light rosy pink, beautifully tinged violet and having pure white bars through center of each petal	20 00
Prescott—Lovely flower, almost white, pink tinge and large bright purple throat. Exceedingly showy	20 00
Pink Pearl—Light delicate pink, like a fine pink colored pearl. Exquisite	20 00
Princeton—Large flaming red, with violet and white mottlings in throat, spikes of great length	10 00
Prince of India—Color varies from light to deep smoky-gray, many of the petals being zoned and banded; and freely penciled with dark slaty-blue mottled with white. A most remarkable mixture of colors and one of great oddity and beauty	30 00
Portland—Rosy-red, penciled darker, mottled throat	4 00
Rosedale—Lilac-rose, tinted slate-blue	10 00
Roseann—Very tall imposing spike. Bright rosy crimson. White mottled throat	10 00
Rosy Spray—White, beautifully sprayed rose. Large and fine	10 00
Scribe—A beautiful, large, well-opened flower and an enormous spike. Color like the fine old Eugene Scribe, tinted white, freely striped carmine	6 00
Salmon—Color salmon pink	20 00
Sunlight—Light crimson, with large canary-yellow throat. Mottled velvety maroon. Very striking color	3 00
Spot—White freely spotted and mottled rose	5 00
Saratoga—Large, flaming orange-scarlet	6 00
Salem—Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches	3 00
Senator Childs—Large, well opened flower, deep glowing red, with enormous white throat	20 00
Sentry—Blush-gray, spotted crimson. Dwarf	10 00
Siboney—Slaty-gray, marked and mottled darker	2 00
Splendor—A splendid large flower, of the softest, sweetest rose color. Large magenta stain	8 00
Striped Banner—Very tall with long spikes. Flowers large and well opened; white, freely marked and striped deepest crimson	20 00
St. Louis—Very large flower of a splendid rose color	10 00
Superb—Enormous flower and spike, one of the very largest; pink, flaked and striped with salmon pink	5 00
Torch-Light—Very large spike of large, light, flaming scarlet flowers. Throat mottled and spotted white	15 00
Variabilis—Enormous size and vigor, standing nearly seven feet high with the largest spikes ever seen on any Gladiolus. The flowers range in color from dull deep pink, flaked, with blue-black, to a solid blue-black color of smoky hue, flaked with pink	4 00
Waukesha—Salmon-pink, shaded lighter inside; large beautiful primrose throat, thickly mottled crimson	8 00
Wm. Falconer—Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink	5 00
Wyandanch—Very light red, white throat	10 00
Wild Rose—Very light rose or blush tint, exceedingly delicate and pretty	12 00

"WILD ROSE"

"ATTRACTION"

Attraction.

Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. An ideal forcing variety, always gives satisfaction where its color is wanted. $4.00 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

Some Special Florists Flowers

The following varieties and mixtures are particularly suited and adapted to the florists use.

Childsi.

	Per 100	1000
America—Large flowers, flesh pink, beautiful. The peer of all	$ 4 00	$35 00
Irene—A fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson	4 00	30 00
Scribe—A beautiful, large, well-opened flower and an enormous spike. Color like the fine old Eugene Scribe, tinted white, freely striped carmine	6 00	50 00
Wm. Falconer—Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink	5 00	40 00
Wild Rose—A remarkable variety and one that will gain in prestige as it bocomes known as it ranks with the very best. Color very bright rose or blush tint, exceedingly delicate and pretty, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated; we predict a great future for it. In its particular color it stands alone. Exceedingly fine for forcing under glass	12 00	100 00

Gandavensis.

Augusta—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers	2 00	18 00
Brenchleyensis—Vermilion-scarlet	1 50	10 00
Eugene Scribe—Perfect tender rose, blazed carmine-red	4 00	30 00
May—A lovely pure white finely flaked rosy crimson	2 00	18 00
Octoroon—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct	4 00	30 00
Shakespeare—White, very slightly suffused with carmine rose; large rosy blotch	5 00	45 00

Miscellaneous.

Klondyke—Light yellow, crimson maroon blotch	4 00	30 00
Mrs. Francis King—Light scarlet of pleasing shade	3 00	25 00

Mixtures.

	Per 100	1000
Pink and White. Best sorts.	$3 00	$25 00
Extra White and Light	2 50	20 00
White, Light, and Standard	1 50	12 00

"CONTRAST"

Gladiolus Gandavensis.

BEST NAMED VARIETIES.

	Per 100
Ajax—Beautiful striped variety	$ 3 00
Augusta—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers. A splendid sort	2 00
Brenchleyensis—Vermilion-scarlet; fine old variety	1 50
Canary Bird—Finest yellow	6 00
Carnation — Fleshy-white, profusely tinged at the edges with the richest carmine	10 00
Ceres—Pure white, spotted with purplish rose	1 50
Chamont—Lilac shaded with purple	5 00
Chrysolora—Golden yellow, pure and distinct	10 00
Contrast—Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color, intense scarlet with large, distinct, pure white center which is neither tinted or mottled. One of the most striking and beautiful Gladiolus ever introduced	20 00
Conquete—Large and fine flower of bright cherry-red, with a conspicuous pure white blotch, upper petals striped with delicate rose	8 00
Corsaire—Compact spike, large flowers of a very intense dark and velvety scarlet, tinted brown	4 00
Countess Craven—Rose, flaked carmine	5 00
Dr. Hogg—Mauve, suffused rose; center white	4 00
Edna—White and pink, freely striped, mottled and blotched	25 00
Emma Thursby—White; striped and blotched	3 00
Eugene Scribe—Very large and wide: tender rose, blazed carmine-red. Exceptionally fine for florists use	4 00
Fra Diavolo—Long, compact spike of large, bright orange, red flowers flushed violet-red at the edges of the sepals; large pale yellow blotch	20 00
Gen. Phil Sheridan—Fiery red, large, white blotch	3 00
Gen. Sherman—Extra fine large scarlet	6 00
Glory of Brightwood—Scarlet; with lemon throat	4 00
Glare—Compact spike of large size and perfect form. Intense scarlet, with a bright violet-blue throat	15 00
Geo. Vollmar — Dark pink suffused orange with light yellow rays and throat. Very fine	15 00
Glory—Enormous flower and perfect form, making an elegant spike. Salmon, light shaded inside	15 00
Harmonia—Bright purple shaded crimson, and veined white, with a large snow-white center	25 00
Isaac Buchanan—Very fine yellow	4 00
Lamarck (De)—Cherry, slightly tinted with orange-red	1 50
Le Poussin—Light red, white blotch	4 00
Lemon Drop—Light lemon with bright yellow throat	5 00
Lacross—Fine spike; orange scarlet flaked maroon	5 00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Fiery red; white blotch	5 00
Magnificus—Tall variety with handsome spikes of large flowers; round and open; cinnabar red; fine white blotch; edged with violet	2 00
Mahdi—Large, deep, reddish-black	10 00
Madame Monneret—Delicate rose	3 00
Marie Berger—Rosy lilac, blotched and striped with red shaded into yellowish rose towards the center	15 00
May—A lovely pure white finely flaked rosy crimson	2 00
Maseppa—Fine orange. Good perfect flower	5 00
Mr. Bains—A distinct color, a clear pure light red	4 00
Octoroon—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct	4 00

"EUGENE SCRIBE"

	Per 100
Pactole—Creamy-yellow, blotched carmine.	5 00
Phebus—Brilliant red; large pure white blotch.	6 00
Reine Blanche—Pure white, dark carmine blotch.	2 00
Reverend Berkeley—Bright rose and tinged violet-carmine, feathered white blotch.	5 00
Richard Cœur de Lion—Fine spike of large flowers of a bright crimson-red color flamed and edged with garnet; lower petals spotted and blotched yellow.	5 00
Shakespeare—White, very slightly suffused with carmine rose; large rosy blotch.	5 00
Sunshine—Tall spike with 20 or more flowers, Fine yellow.	10 00
Salmonia—Good spike of flowers which are composed of various shades of salmon yellow.	30 00
S. Parnell—Bright rosy pink. Shaded lighter inside.	15 00
Sylphide—Pure white, flamed carmine.	4 00
Sulphur King—Beautiful clean, sulphur yellow.	15 00
Thalia—White, flamed and streaked with carmine.	4 00

"SULPHUR"

"Sulphur King"

This is by all odds the most valuable yellow variety ever introduced.

It produces a very long spike of the clearest sulphur yellow flowers yet seen in any Gladiolus.

As it becomes known there will be a great demand for it, as it fills the need for a sterling YELLOW variety.

$15.00 per 100.

New Yellow Gladioli.

Primulinus.—Very rare species from Victoria Falls, South Africa; grows 3 to 4 feet tall and is very vigorous. The flowers are of good size and are a clear primrose yellow. Blooms late in July. $10.00 per 100.

Primulinus Hybrids.—Hybrids of the above, with many related species and choice garden varieties. Extremly vigorous and healthy growers blooming in July and August. Grow 3 to 5 feet high, with long spikes of richly colored blooms, varying in color from clear yellow to crimson, the latter with large soft orange or golden throats. $8.00 per 100.

Lemoines Hardy Gladioli.

	Per 100
Baron Hulot—(Blue Jay)—The finest blue Gladiolus yet seen. It is a rich, deep color of an indigo shade. The only real BLUE Gladiolus on the market.	10 00
Chas. Martel—Rosy blush, intense large carmine blotch.	2 00
De Cheville—Salmon red, buff blotch.	5 00
Dandy—Vigorous, long spike of large blossoms. Color dark crimson, with fine yellow center.	5 00
Edison—A beautifnl combination of many rich colors	5 00
Enfant de Nancy—Purplish red, lower petals deep crimson beautifully blotched.	5 00
Etendard-Light brick-red, with large canary blotches.	5 00
Easter Gladiolus—(Mme Lemoinier)—$12.00 per 1000.	1 50
Fireflush-Deep brilliant salmon with a fiery tinge and rich velvety maroon center. Brilliant and showy.	10 00
F. Bergman—Large orange-pink, with carmine stains	3 00
Gen'l. Faidherb—Very large. Carmine rose, dark purplish red blotch.	4 00
Incendiary—Fiery red, large blotch of crimson-red.	3 00
Ketelar—Salmon scarlet with lemon and crimson.	4 00
Lamarck—Salmon, crimson and yellow spots.	3 00
Lafayette—Very large, yellowish salmon, crimson blotch.	5 00
Marie Lemoine—Pale creamy color, purplish red blotch.	2 00
Masque de Fer—Crimson-black, blotched.	4 00
Morning Star—Flowers showy white with a large, rich velvety crimson throat. Exceedingly striking and beautiful and the earliest to bloom of all Gladioli.	10 00
Pactole—Creamy-yellow, blotched carmine.	6 00
Vashti—Creamy-white, blotched carmine.	3 00

Mixed Lemoinei Gladioli.

We offer a splendid mixture of Gladiolus Lemoinei, all colors and varieties. More than 100 sorts. $1.50 per 100. $10 per 1000.

LILIUMS

FINE, HEALTHY HOME GROWN STOCK

Lilies are among the finest of our garden flowers and take very kindly to cultivation. They are useful for planting in the border, among shrubbery, or in masses when striking effects are desired. Most of the bulbs we offer are grown on our own grounds and can be relied upon for health, vigor and free growing qualities.

	Doz.	100	1000
Auratum—(The Golden Banded Lily of Japan)—We can say that this is the grandest of all Lilies, and certainly the most popular	75	6 00	
Batemannia—Three to four feet high with 5 to 10 flowers of reddish orange color. Blooms in July or August	1 50	10 00	90 00
Canadense—Lovely nodding blossoms bell-shaped, yellow spotted black	60	4 00	35 00
Elegans--Fine mixed colors	60	4 00	35 00
Elegans Bicolor—Bright red flushed; very showy and large	75	5 00	45 00
Elegans Painted Chief — Bright flame color	1 00	8 00	75 00
Elegans Robusta—Magnificent large flower; orange spotted black	75	5 00	40 00
Elegans Aurora—Deep rich orange, suffused scarlet	1 00	8 00	75 00
Elegans Leonard Joerg—Rich apricot spotted, very fine	1 00	8 00	75 00
Elegans Sanguineum -- Very rich dark red with few spots	1 00	8 00	75 00

"Opal"

	Doz.	100	1000
Longiflorum—White, trumpet formed	60	4 00	35 00
Pardalinum—(LEOPARD LILY)– Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering	75	5 00	45 00
Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding brilliant orange-red. Blooms in July	60	4 00	35 00
Tigrinum, fl. pl.— (DOUBLE LILY)– This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 5 feet high, foliage is dark green and very long, bearing an immense number of double bright orange red flowers, spotted with black	50	3 00	25 00
Tigrinum Splendens — Improved Tiger Lily	40	3 00	25 00
Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June or July. 25 finest sorts mixed	60	4 00	35 00
Wallacei-This Lily is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up from 4 to 6 flower stems, each one of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a delicate, bright apricot color. It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort	75	5 00	40 00

Grand Speciosum Lilies

Kratzeri—Tinted white spotted	1 00	7 00	
Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered	1 00	7 00	60 00
Monstrosum Album-Broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers often fifty in a cluster. Pure snow white.	60	5 00	45 00
Opal—The deeply recurved petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal, which is blotched with a raised moss-like fringe, which glistens like diamonds. The flower is very large	4 00	25 00	200 00
Praecox-Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at the top of petals, The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to its beauty	1 50	8 00	75 00
Punctatum-Fine white with a delicate pink tinge and rosy spots	1 00	8 00	
Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite	75	6 00	55 00

"HENRYI"

Henryi

(The Yellow Speciosum.)

A splendid Lily from the mountains of China. It is a most vigorous Lily. Its flowers closely resembles those of *L. speciosum* in shape, but in color they are a handsome deep orange-yellow banded with green. It will thrive without any special care and produce a strong panicle of flowers. Like most other Lilies of the Speciosum class, it is well to cover it a little.

$7.00 per Dozen $50.00 per 100.

Lilium Tenuifolium.

The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaded flowers of a brilliant coral-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen, they are so fine for cutting, and making clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early.

$6.00 per 100. $50.00 per 1000.

Grand New Lilium Golden Gleam.

A seedling of that lovely Lily, Tenuifolium, and is identical to it in form, habit, brilliant lustre, etc., excerpt in color which is a beautiful pure golden yellow.

60c. each. $50.00 per 100.

Hansoni.

Under favorable conditions attains a height of 3 to 4 feet. Flowers reddish orange 8 to 12 in a cluster; petals thick and durable; a native of Japan and has always been high in price, but we have a stock of strong home-grown bulbs that will give splendid satisfaction.

$4.00 per dozen. $25.00 per 100.

"HANSONI"

The Best Cannas.

The following are among the very best of the improved flowering Cannas, and will give great satisfaction.

Per 100

Allemania–Enormous flower 6 inches across, petals 2½ inches wide. Bright yellow and orange-crimson, beautifully spotted and variegated. 5 feet..... $ 3 00

Burbank—Enormous flowers, beautiful canary-yellow. Both in foliage and flower it is grand . 5 feet. 3 00

Compte de Bouchard–Golden yellow flowers spotted red. 4½ feet..... 3 00

Per 100

Charles Henderson—A free continuous bloomer; large, compact trusses of solid crimson flowers; blooms very late. 3½ ft. 3 00

Dr. Nansen—Yellow flowers: very fine. 3 feet..... 4 00

Express—Color scarlet-crimson; the clusters are large and compact; foliage green. Dwarf habit. 2 to 2½ feet..... 4 00

Flamingo–The color is intense and clear crimson; flowers are of large size and borne on immense trusses in great profusion. 3 feet..... 3 00

Gladiator—Immense blossoms, light yellow spotted and variegated red. Very showy and strong grower. 5 feet 4 00

Indiana–Glistening golden orange daintily marked and striped red. Blooms 7 inches across. Extra fine. 6 feet..... 3 00

King Humbert—In this grand new Italian Canna we have a combination of the highest type of flower with the finest bronze foliage. Its flowers which, under ordinary cultivation, will measure 6 inches in diameter, and which are produced in heavy trusses of gigantic size, are of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings, while the foliage is broad and massive and of a rich coppery bronze with brownish green markings. Bold and effective. Makes a gorgeous effect when planted in mass. 5 feet.. 4 00

Louisiana–A strong vigorous-growing variety, attaining a height of 7 feet, producing a dense mass of glossy green foliage and vivid scarlet flowers, often measuring 7 in. across. 4 00

Mlle. Berat—A grand bedding variety; habit vigorous; growth compact. Height 4 to 5 ft. Large, handsome trusses compactly filled with splendid flowers; color a unique shade of soft rosy carmine, or deep pink it might be called 3 00

Musafolia—This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves, 3x5 feet high of a dark green, bronze-tinged color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze-purple. In size and beauty of foliage it is a revelation, and makes a clump or single specimem plant for the lawn which no other foliage plant can approach. Attains a height of 8 feet, beautiful and symmetrical at every stage of growth, $25.00 per 1000.. ... . 3 00

New York—5 feet. Dark bronze foliage, with the Orchid type of flowers. Will stand the hot sunshine as well as the toughest varieties of Cannas. Color is a solid rich scarlet covered with a glowing sheen. 5 00

Pacific Beauty—Very heavy, black foliage, striped and variegated. Flowers orange-crimson..... 5 00

President McKinley–A new crimson Canna. The flowers are deep, rich crimson. (2½ ft.)..... 3 00

R. Wallace—A new Canna, the largest and finest pure yellow grown. Enormous and color fine. 4 ft. 5 00

Stadtrath Heidenreich — A grand Canna similar in growth to King Humbert, which it closely resembles. Flowers glowing scarlet passing to carmine; foliage a deep bronze..... 10 00

Wm. Bofinger—Brightest and richest scarlet. 5 ft. 3 00

MIXED CANNAS FOR LARGE SHOW BEDS.

A mixture of the finest dwarf large flowering kinds, which will go well together, and make a magnificent bed or border of bright colors. We can thoroughly recommend this mixture. $2.50 per 100; $20. per 1,000.

IRIS

Our stock of both Japanese and German are home grown. Pieces will average 2 eyes.

Kæmpferi or Japanese.

Double.

EXCELSIOR — Shaded violet purple, slightly veined white. Center white and orange.

GOLD BOUND—Pure white, one of the best.

LA FAVORITE— Large fine white freely veined blue and a rich purple center.

MAHOGANY—Dark red, shaded maroon.

NORMA—Very deep lavender. Center of petal deeply shaded. Center deep lilac and yellow.

ORIOLE—Somewhat similar to Crimson Tuft, but an improvement.

PYRAMID—Lilac blue, veined white center each petal.

SPOTTED BEAUTY—Large size. Wavy, double, silky white, freely and finely spotted with violet-crimson.

VICTOR—White, veined violet purple. Violet purple center.

Single.

APOLLO—Pure white, pink center.

GRANITE—Purple, spotted and flaked white. Lilac center.

H. VON SIEBOLD—Reddish, veined white, yellow center.

LAVENDER QUEEN—Fine lavender.

MARS—Reddish purple, striped and blotched white.

ONDINE—White shaded light blue towards center. Very large, nine or ten inches.

PLUME—White, slightly suffused with blue, violet veins. Center deep lilac.

QUAKERESS — Ash gray, a most novel and striking shade of color, veined and shaded blue. Pale pink and yellow center.

SHADOW—Self color, reddish purple.

TOLEDO—White, light purple center.

VARIABILIS—Extra large flower with beautiful wavy petals, white and indigo blue suffused, blotched, striped and marbled.

Above named sorts, $6.00 per 100 ; $50 00 per 1000.
Double and Single varieties mixed, $3.50 per 100 ; $30.00 per 1000.

SEEDLINGS : Some beautiful colors, all very fine, $4.00 per 100 ; $30.00 per 1000.

Iris Germanica.

ALVELREA—Upright petals light blue, falls brilliant purple, blue flaked and feathered.

CANDIAMUS — Light lavender ; falls reddish purple.

FLORENTINA—Creamy white, fragrant and early; fine for cutting.

FRAGRANCE—White edged with blue ; falls white with blue penciling.

HONORABLE—Intense yellow, falls a beautiful bronze. $10.00 per 1000.

INNOCENCE—White, edged with blue.

MRS. H. DARWIN—Very fine large white.

MADAM CHEREAU—Pure white edged with azure blue ; falls deep white with blue penciling.

NECLECTA—Upright, fine blue; falls deep blue. Large flower.

PEARL—Very light lavender, falls deep lavender.

PENELOPE—Uprights are nearly white, falls veined lively purple.

PARKMANI—Uprights pure lemon ; falls white veined purple.

QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES — Dusky light bronze ; falls purplish red.

SANS SOUCCI — Yellow, elegantly reticulated light maroon.

STENOPHYLLA—Self color, light blue shaded darker.

SOUVENIR-Uprights brilliant yellow; falls freely veined network of yellow, buff and purple.

VELVETEEN — Yellowish buff ; falls intense plum purple.

Named varieties (except where noted) $3.co per 100 ; $25.00 per 1000.

Mixed $2.00 per 100; $15.00 per 1000.

Iris Pallida Dalmatica.

Claimed to be the noblest of all the Iris family, stems growing three to four feet, leaves 2 inches wide and 18 inches long. The flowers are very large, sky blue and fragrant. $12.00 per 100.

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA. AS GROWN IN OUR FIELD.

Miscellaneous Bulbs, Etc.

AMARYLLIS.

	Per 100	1000
Formosissima — (Jacobaen Lily) — Dark crimson	$ 4 00	30 00
Johnsoni—(Bermuda Spice Lily). Crimson, white stripes	20 00	
Regina—Soft light scarlet with white centre or throat	8 00	70 00
Vittata Hybrids—The finest race of Amaryllis in cultivation, colors varying from blush-white to crimson	25 00	200 00

APIOS.

Tuberosa — (Tuberous-rooted Wistaria) — Clusters of rich deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Tubers	1 50	10 00

AMORPHOPHALLUS.

Guttatum—(Monarch of the East)	5 00	40 00
Rivieri—Fine foliage	6 00	50 00
Simlense	5 00	40 00

BESSERA.

Elegans—(Coral Drops)	2 50	20 00

CALADIUMS

Esculentum—5 to 7 inches	$ 2 00	$15 00
" " 7 to 9 "	4 00	30 00
" " 9 to 11 "	5 00	45 00
Violaceum—In every respect a valuable bedding plant. The leaves and particularly the stems have a decided blue effect. A fine companion to the common "Elephant's Ear"	6 00	50 00

CINNAMON VINE.

(Chinese Yam) Splendid hardy climber of rapid growth, with bright green foliage, heart-shaped leaves and white cinnamon-scented flowers.

Fine Roots—3 to 6 inches	1 50	12 00
" " 6 to 10 inches	2 00	15 00
" " 10 to 18 inches	2 50	18 00
Bulblets	.20	1 00

CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS.

	100	1000
One of the finest new bulbs now offered. Resembles an amaryllis, but starts growth and blooms as soon as potted; flowers are large, bright golden yellow, and borne in elegant clusters, deliciously sweet. Strong blooming size bulb	$3 00	$25 00

CALLA.

Aurata—(Lemon Calla)—New and fine, the flowers being a beautiful, light lemon yellow, with a jet black center, therefore very conspicuous and showy. Its foliage is large and handsome, deep green, freely spotted white. Makes a most superb pot plant	10 00
Elliottiana—This is the great new Yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are large, rich, dark golden yellow, often 4 to 5 inches across the mouth; leaves are beautifully spotted with white	20 00
Mrs. Roosesvelt—A new Calla with an elegant spotted leaf which is large and luxurious. Flowers white tinged with lemon and very beautiful	10 00
Pentlandi—The newest of the Yellow Callas, the darkest and richest in color of them all. Its flowers are large and widely open and in all respects a glorious thing. We have only a few hundred bulbs, but they are large flowering size	50 00
Rhemanni—Another new Calla which has created a sensation in Europe and sold as high as ten dollars each. It is a strong, free grower with large blossoms which are of a fine pink color	15 00
Spotted—The well known Richardia Albo Maculata	3 00 25 00

Eucomis Punctata.

This plant is a native of the Cape of Good Hope, and is nearly hardy in New York. It is most useful for decorative purposes as a pot plant. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of its effectiveness, and there are few plants more useful or that will attract wider attention. Easily grown and a good bloomer. May be treated in all respects like an Amaryllis. $3.00 per doz. $20.00 per 100.

Cooperia.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Drummondi—(Evening Star)—White fragrant	$ 2 50	$ 20 00

Crinum.

Fimbriatulum—(Milk and Wine Lily).	8 00	75 00
Kirki—Soft Delicate blush	12 00	
Ornatum—Pure white	12 00	

Cyclobothra Flava.

Narrow grassy foliage and a constant bloomer. Flowers bell-shaped, bright yellow dotted brown. Very graceful and in every respect a perfect gem. In many ways it closely resembles the superb Calochortus of California. Like Milla and Bessera it is easily grown in the open ground treated like a gladiolus..... 2 50 20 00

Eucharis Amazonica.

If there is a purer, sweeter, or more exquisitely beautiful flower than this we have never had the good fortune to see It is a bulbous plant, throwing up tall spikes on which are borne several very large, star-shaped flowers of the purest waxy whiteness and unexcelled fragrance. For chaste beauty it has no peer, and we are fortunate in being able to offer large flowering bulbs..... 12 00 100 00

Hyacinthus Candicans.

They contrast elegantly with Gladiolus. Planted anywhere, singly or in clumps, they are magnificent. For a cemetery nothiug can be more beautiful or appropriate, and nothing thrives better in any situation. 1 to 2 inches..... 1 25 10 00
2 to 3 inches..... 1 50 12 00

The Great Ismene.

(Ismene Calathena Grandiflora)

Those who are familiar with the true Giant Ismene cannot say enough in praise of its beauty and purity. The flowers are of a very large size, like an Amaryllis, novel form and of snowy whiteness, and are also exceedingly fragrant. It is really one of the most lovely of all the great Amaryllis tribe, having a peculiar grandeur which one can appreciate at sight, but cannot describe. Bulbs are large and strong and begin to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall flower stems, which bear several of its magnificent blossoms..... 5 00 40 00

GIANT ISMENE CALATHENA.

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MADEIRA VINES.

	Per 100	1000
A most popular climber. Strong roots	$1 00	$ 8 00

MILLA.

Biflora—(Mexican Star of Bethlehem)—One of the loveliest and most desirable bulbs. The flowers are nearly 2½ inches in diameter, of a pure waxy white color	2 50	20 00

MONTBRETIAS.

Hardy, summer-flowering bulbous plants, with brightly colored flowers, borne on long, graceful spikes. Valuable for cutting.

Bouquet Parfait-Vermillion, deep golden center	2 00	15 00
Crocosmiæflora—Fine scarlet and yellow	1 50	10 00
Germania—Very large orange scarlet, the best new variety	2 00	15 00
Macrophylla—Strong robust variety, orange externally, inside yellow; fine branching stems	2 00	15 00
Pure Lemon—Very fine yellow	1 50	10 00
Rosea—Bright salmon rose, distinct	1 50	10 00
Sunbeam—(Rayon d'Or)—Rich yellow, spotted brown, in the way of Tigridia, flowers large and of good form	2 00	18 00
Fine Mixed Varieties	1 00	8 00

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS.

Dieppi—Pure white; very fine	$ 20	$ 1 00
Lasandria—Rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage	"	"
Shamrock-Clover-like foliage, pink blossoms	"	"
Mixed Colors—Several colors	"	"

SPIDER LILY.

Pancratium	6 00	50 00

TIGRIDIAS.

Canariensis—Yellow	2 50	20 00
Conchiflora—Yellow spotted orange	"	"
Grand. Alba—White, purple spot	"	"
Immaculata Alba—White	"	"
Nankeen—One of the best	"	"
Pavonia—Red	"	"
Rosea—Very fine pink	"	"
Mixed	2 00	18 00

TUBEROSES.

Excelsior Pearl—3 to 4 inch	60	5 00
" " 4 to 6 inch	1 00	9 00
New Variegated—	1 50	10 00
Single Orange Scented	2 00	15 00

ZEPHYRANTHES. (Zephyr Flower.)

Rosea—Beautiful clear rose, flowers large and very handsome	2 00	15 00
Sulphurea—Giant Flowered—One of the clearest and finest shades of yellow we ever saw. The shape of the flower is perfection itself	3 00	24 00
Candida Improved—Pure white and the freest bloomer of all, though not so large	1 50	10 00
Vercunda—Large pure white. Free bloomer	3 00	25 00

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA
or
AMARYLLIS HALLII

A perfectly hardy Amaryllis producing beautiful pink flowers.

Description—Lycoris Squamigera produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later as if by magic the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers 3 to 4 inches across and from 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac pink shaded with clear blue.

Culture—As the bulb is perfectly hardy without any protection it can be planted either in the Fall or Spring but we consider Fall the best time as the bulbs will have a chance to get established before flowering time. Cover the crown about 4 inches.

Very useful for the border or among shrubbery.

Price for strong blooming bulbs 15c. each; $10.00 per 100; $90.00 per 1000,

Lycoris Squamigera (Magic Flower)

The American Gladiolus Society

Its Aims and Objects

This society was organized at Boston May 27th, 1910, for the purpose of stimulating a greater love for and wider knowledge of this most gorgeous and popular flower, rightly called the *people's orchid.*

The wonderful development of the gladiolus in the past few years into the magnificent flowers we now have is marvelous and it is one of the great aims of the Society to keep the members posted on the good things as they are disseminated as well as suggesting the discarding of inferior sorts. This will be accomplished by means of Bulletins, which will be issued from time to time to our members. They will contain valuable information and short items of great interest, contributed by expert growers. There will be a *Question Box*, in which our members will have the privilege of asking questions; this should prove of great value and assistance to all.

One of the best means of educating the public to a wider and better knowledge of the Gladiolus and its value as a decorative flower is in the flower show, and we earnestly desire the co-operation of all who are in any way connected with or have influence in Horticultural or Agricultural Societies, with a view of inducing the managers to offer more liberal premiums, which would tend to create a wider interest and rivalry.

We shall have a show of forced Gladioli at the National Flower Show to be held in Boston March 27th to April 1st, 1911. Our annual show will be held at Baltimore August 18th to 22nd, 1911, and liberal prizes will be offered for amateurs and in the open classes.

We are anxious to bring all gladiolus growers into close touch with one another and make the Society international as we now have members in Canada, England, France and Germany.

You are cordially invited to join the Society by filling out the annexed application blank and sending it, with the dues, to one of the officers named thereon.

Application for Membership in the

AMERICAN GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Initiation Fee $1.00. Annual Dues $2.00.

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This application together with the dues to be sent to the Corresponding Secretary.

A Few Hardy Perennials, Etc.

Arundo Donax.

	Per 100	Per 1000
VARIEGATA—A beautiful variegated form. Foliage creamy white and green	$5 00	

Clematis Paniculata.

Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at the time... ....6 00 50 00

Daphne.

CNEORUM—A hardy shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen it is the most desirable plant we know for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are a lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. 12 00

Dicentra Spectabilis.

BLEEDING HEART, or SEAL FLOWER—An old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers are always attractive. Is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border, and especially valuable for

Funkia.

PLANTAIN LILY—The Plantain Lilies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower.

Variegated	4 00	35 00

Hemerocallis.

FLAVA (*Yellow Day Lily*)—A most useful desirable herbaceous plant, producing its large, fragrant yellow flowers during July and August in the greatest profusion; the plants grow about 3 feet high..... ..... 4 00 35 00

Platycoden.

(*Balloon Flower or Japanese Bell Flower.*)

	Per 100
MARIESI—Deep blue bell-shaped flowers nearly 3 inches across	$ 8 00

Peonies.

Strong divisions, 2 to 3 eyes.	Per 100
ACHILLE (Calot) — Sold by some as Marie Lemoinei; light pink, fading to pearl-white.....	$10 00
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (Calot) — Cup-shaped sulphur-white flowers, fading to pure white; a variety of exceptional merit.....	30 00
FRAGRANS or ANDRE LAURIES (Crousse) —Bright rose, very free late bloomer.	7 00
HUMEI (Anderson)—Very large, compact and striking cherry-pink flower, cinnamon fragrance, late, fine for all purposes...	10 00
FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miellez, 1851) — Enormous, very full shell formed bloom, often 7 to 8 in. in diamter, on strong 3½ ft. stems; color snow white shading to delicate creamy white at base of petals, with occasional clear purple spot on edges of center petals; very fragrant. Undoubtedly the finest early white in existence. Early.....	20 00
LADY BRAMWELL (Kelway)--Compact vigorous habit; color delicate silvery pink, shaded with lilac and chamois, three nankeen petals tipped with crimson at the center; good keeper and shipper; fine bud. Largely grown for cut flowers. Late midseason	10 00
L' ESPERENCE—Clear beautiful pink.....	10 00
OFFICINALIS RUBRA—Crimson. Very early the first to flower	7 00
DOUBLE WHITE—Fine white varieties all large flowers.....	10 00
MIXED.....	6 00
NEW SEEDLING PEONIES — Choice seedling roots which have never yet bloomed and therefore the fine ones have not been selected out. These seedlings will show some most magnificent new sorts.....	10 00

Polygonatum Grandiflora.

A gigantic form of Solomon's Seal, so much like the Lily-of-the-Valley. It is a rich and vigorous pot plant for winter blooming and one that will give great satisfaction..... 3 00

Spireas.

GLADSTONE—No one can properly describe the beauty of this fine new Spirea with its great feathery plumes of white blossoms, two feet long. As a specimen pot plant it has no rival and is as easy to grow and flower in a pot as a geranium..... 8 00

CHINENSIS PINK--Much like the above but with lovely pink tinged sprays of bloom. Makes a splendid companion to the white sort..... 10 00

The Everblooming Tritoma Pfitzeri.

The greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to Gladiolus as a cut flower and blooms incessantly from June until December, regardless of frost. Plants are perfectly hardy in the open ground all winter south of Philadelphia: further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out early in spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. Plants show from 6 to 20 grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of 3 to 4 feet a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Fall frosts do not kill or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. Without a single exception, it is the most desirable garden flower. Strong plants, $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per $1000.

May Queen—A companion to Pfitzeri, producing tall flower stems on which are borne the great plume-like blossoms of rich yellow and flame color

Fine Plants, $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Goldelse—A charming dwarf variety and one of the earliest to bloom and continues to bloom very late.

Color. Pale golden yellow with red top: very attractive. $15.00 per 100.

Leda—A very useful variety. Orange scarlet and a free bloomer. $10.00 per 100.

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